



September 5, 2013

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 2054

RE: WC Docket No. 13-5 Technology Transitions Policy Task Force Seeks Comment on Potential Trials

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 3, 2013, Daniel Berninger, founder, Voice Communication Exchange Committee (VCXC), met with Henning Schulzrinne, CTO. Jeffrey Lanning, VP, Federal Regulatory, CenturyLink also attended the meeting.

The meeting addressed VCXC work to convene a commercial IP transition trial limited to the types of advanced services with a potential to expand adoption and usage. The advanced services category includes new SIP based open standard Video Relay Service, HD voice enabled Next Generation 911, and implementations of HD voice in the context enterprise or consumer services and Voice over LTE (Long Term Evolution).

The opportunity to serve communication needs unmet by plain-old-telephone-service provides a unifying motivation for the IP transition. The discussion addressed candidate advanced services for inclusion in the trial as well as elements of trial planning. The trial planning must address the nature of IP service interworking, provisioning, and logistical considerations. The trial will also seek to identify technical integration issues with already existing open standard SIP implementations.

The open enrollment period for the Advanced Services Trial ends September 30, 2013.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed with your office. If you have any further questions, please contact me at (202)250-3838

Respectfully submitted

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